

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Hoppe et al.

Examiner: Ketter, James

Application No.: 10/766,339

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: January 28, 2004

Title: SCREENING ASSAY BASED ON THE FORKHEAD TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR-DEPENDENT SOD-3 PROMOTER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 30, 2007, the period for response having been extended two months to June 30, 2007 in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the purposes of allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.